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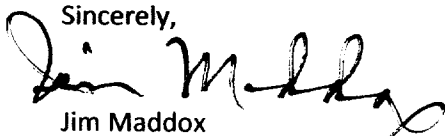
Councilmember Felicia A. Moore  
Chair, Committee on Council  
55 Trinity Avenue, Suite 2900  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303


Dear Councilwoman Moore:

I would like to re-submit the name of Dr. Marie R. Metze to the Beltline TAD Advisory Committee. Dr. Metze is a long-time community activist and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) and the Executive Board of the NAACP. She has served as a Co-Leader of the Atlanta-Fulton South Metro Unit of the League of Women Voters and is a member of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 12992 and the Regional Leadership Institute Class of 2003.


It is without reservation whatsoever that this recommendation is given for Dr. Metze to continue her work in this position. A copy of her resume is enclosed for your perusal.

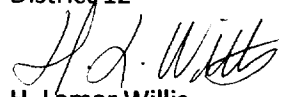
Sincerely,

  
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### **Biographical Sketch**

Marie R. Metze is currently Commissioner of the Christian Debutante Master Commission (DMC) of the Sixth Episcopal District, A.M.E. Church. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Leadership from Georgia State University and devotes her educational achievements and her business acumen to the care and development of the youth in her community and her church. A long-time member, in good standing, of Big Bethel A.M.E. Church, Atlanta, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), she counts it a mission, as well as a stewardship to attend to the spiritual, political, and economic needs of the young, the disenfranchised and the disadvantaged.

As DMC Commissioner, she provides guidance for educating A.M.E. youth in the liturgical requirements of all levels of the Church – the Connectional, the Episcopal District, the Annual Conference, the Presiding Elder District, as well as the local church.

As a community activist, she conceived of the idea of an Intergenerational Choir consisting of senior citizens and youth for the 1999 NAACP "Jubilee Day" Celebration at Hoosier United Methodist Church. This group also performed at Quality Living Services' Second Annual Living Legends Awards Luncheon held at the Convention Center in College Park, Georgia.

Marie appreciates the opportunity that her community has given her to contribute to its organizations and activities. Among her numerous active interests, she names the following: Golden Heritage Life Member and Executive Board member of the Atlanta Branch of the NAACP; Past President, Cascade South Civic Association; Member, Fulton County Democratic Party Executive Committee; Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Leadership Atlanta-Class of 1992; Former Member, Emily's List Majority Council; Member, Class of 2003 Regional Leadership Institute; and former Co-Leader of the Atlanta-Fulton County South Metro Unit of the League of Women Voters.